

House Resolution No. 3439

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their spiritual leadership; and

Whereas, the Reverend Larry Bashaw of Doniphan, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a senior minister at First Church of God, a religious vocation that he will draw to a close on July 6, 2008, in well-deserved retirement after seventeen years of service; and

Whereas, the Reverend Larry Bashaw previously served as a senior pastor at Longview Church of God from 1979 to 1991; and

Whereas, during his tenure with First Church of God, the Reverend Larry Bashaw also served as chairman of the Church of God State Assembly; member of the State Business Committee for the Church of God Assembly; president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary of the Doniphan Ministerial Alliance; and treasurer of the Southeast Ministers; and

Whereas, while at Longview Church of God, the Reverend Larry Bashaw likewise held leadership positions as treasurer of the Ministerial Alliance, chairman and vice chairman of the Alabama General Assembly, president of the local P.T.O., announcer for junior high school football, and member of the State Campgrounds Board for Camp Chula Vista, where he helped build the Chula Vista Motel; and

Whereas, the Reverend Larry Bashaw is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Grace; loving father of Chrissy and Robin Foster, Scott and Shelley Bashaw, and Tracey and David Fowler; and wonderful grandfather of Colten Foster, Brian and Miranda Bates, Drew Bates, Ashlee Bashaw, Kristyn Mowery, Alex Bashaw, Mallory Fowler, and Allison Fowler:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of the Reverend Larry Bashaw and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Reverend Larry Bashaw of Doniphan, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3439, adopted June 17, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker